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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

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INFO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: MORE ARRESTS BY DGS

REF: LISBON 1498

1. APRIL 20 PRESS CARRIES DGS COMMUNIQUE REPORTING ARRESTS OF 15 PERSONS IN OPORTO AND ANOTHER 15 IN LISBON ON CHARGES OF PREPARING TO INCITE UNSPECIFIED REVOLUTIONARY ACTIONS ON MAY DAY. DGS CALLED THOSE ARRESTED PRIMARILY LEFTIST JOURNALISTS, WHO ADDITIONALLY ACCUSED OF BELONGING TO "COMMUNIST GROUPS" WHICH ACT IN COMMON WITH TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING UNDERMINE PORTUGUESE DEFENSE OF OVERSEAS.

2. SAME COMMUNIQUE REPORTS SEIZURE OF THOUSANDS OF REVOLUTIONARY PAMPHLETS ON PREMISES LEFTIST WEEKLY NOTICIAS DA AMADORA LOCATED ACROSS TAGUS RIVER IN PREDOMINANTLY WORKING CLASS DISTRICT.

3. DGS NOTE DOES NOT MAKE CLEAR DATE OF ARRESTS BUT PRESUMABLY THOSE ARRESTED IN LISBON ARE SAME GROUP
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REPORTED IN REFTEL. ARREST OF OPORTO GROUP NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN.

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